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TAGS: PREL UNSC GG RS IT

SUBJECT: ITALY CONCURS ON ATTENDANCE FOR GEORGIA/UNOMIG
CONSULTATIONS

REF: A. SECSTATE 100759

1B. SECSTATE 99397

Classified By: Political M/C David D. Pearce for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).).

(C) Poloff discussed attendance at the upcoming UNSC meeting on Georgia/UNOMIG with MFA UN Desk Officer Gabriela Biondi on July 25 per instructions in ref A. She said that Italy concurs that Georgian and German attendance at the meeting would be beneficial, and that Abkhazia "foreign minister" Sergei Shamba does not belong at the meeting. Poloff left behind points outlined in ref B, which Biondi said she would share with the Italian Mission in New York.

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